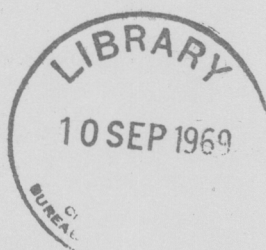


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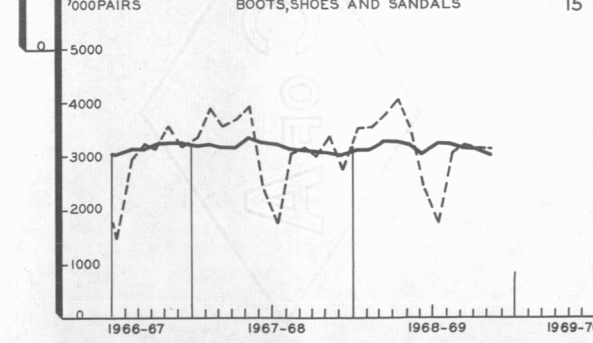
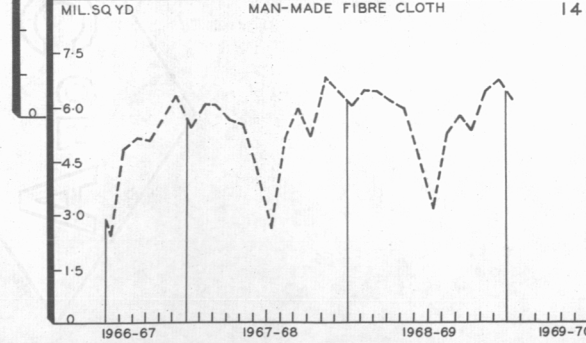
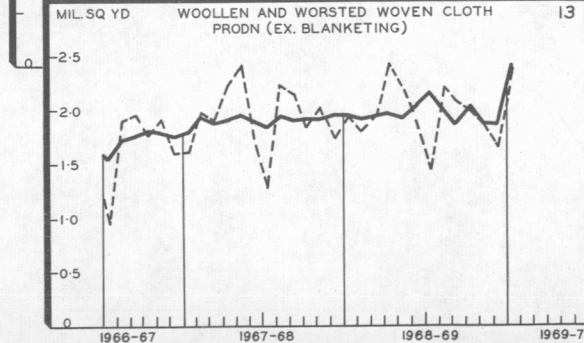
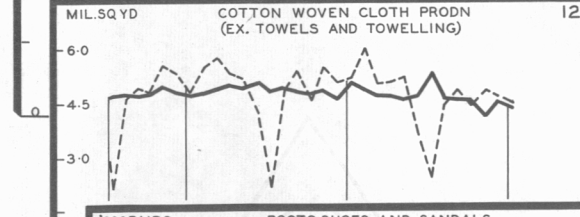
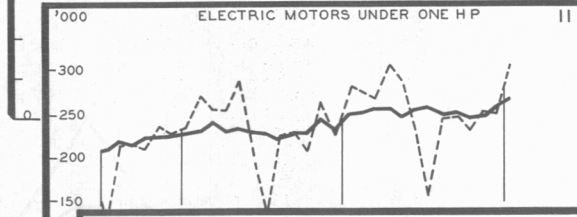
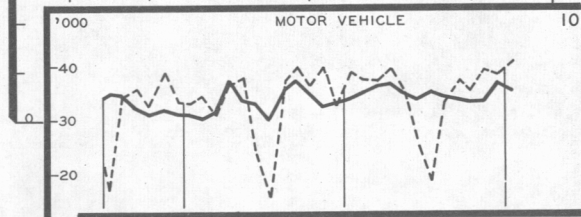
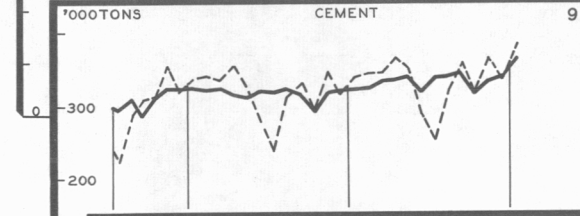
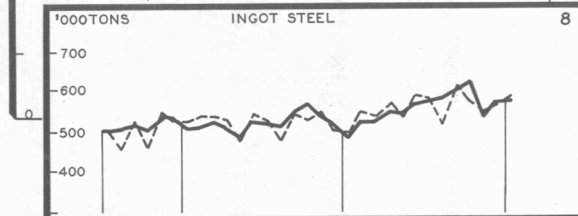
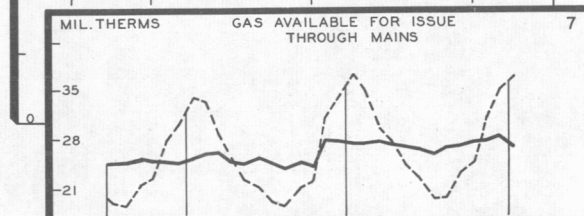
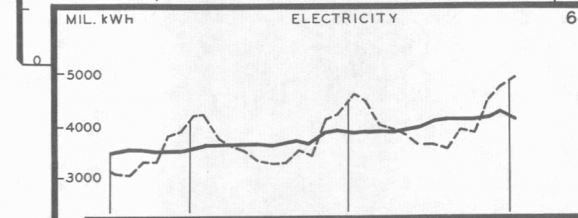
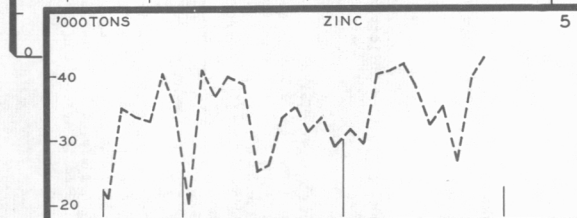
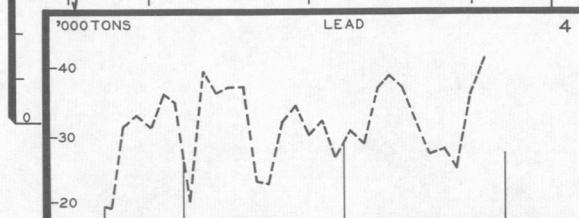
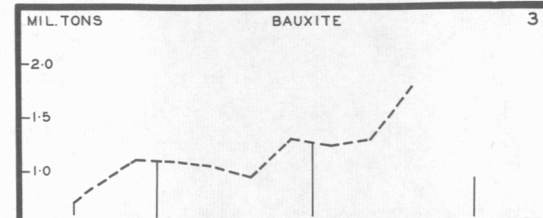
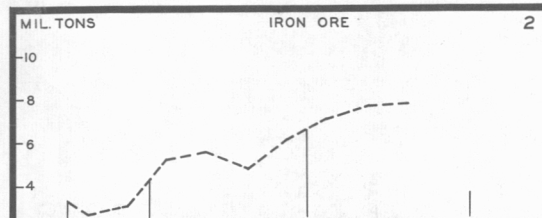
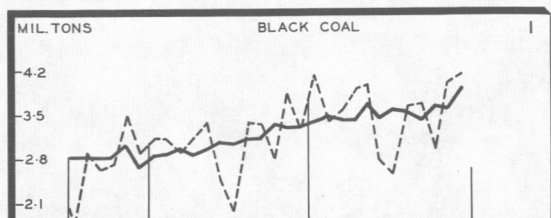
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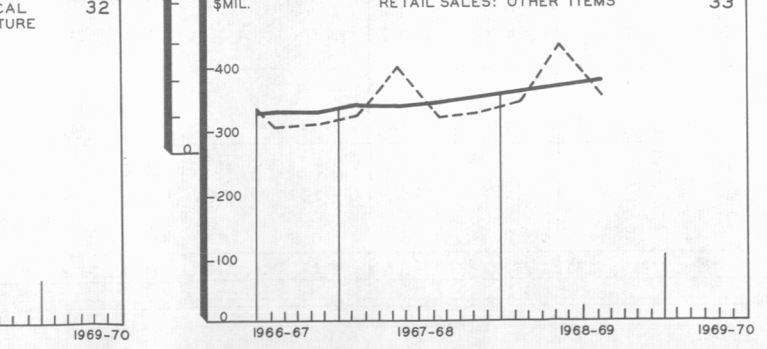
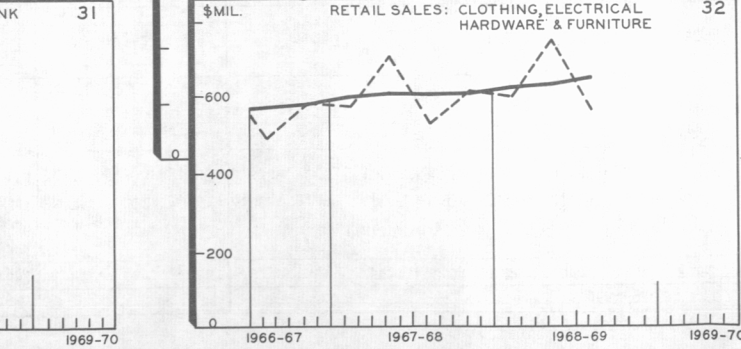
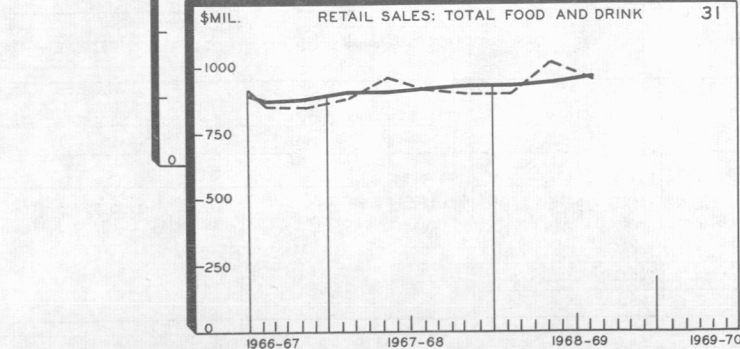
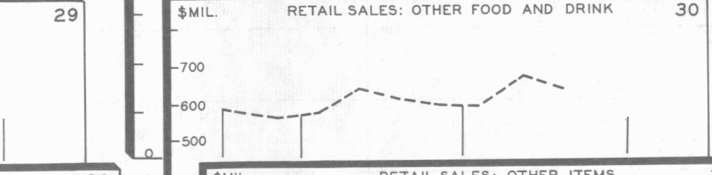
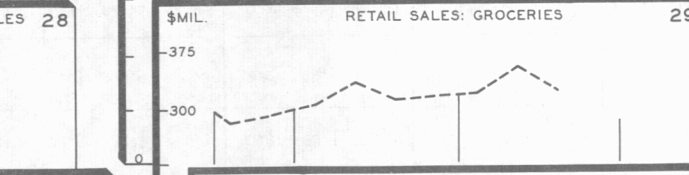
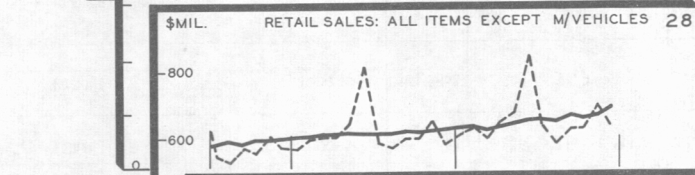
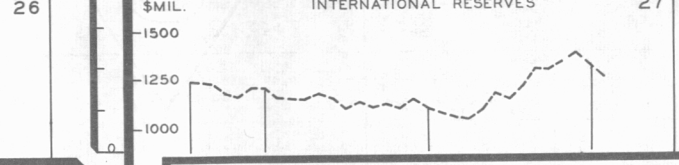
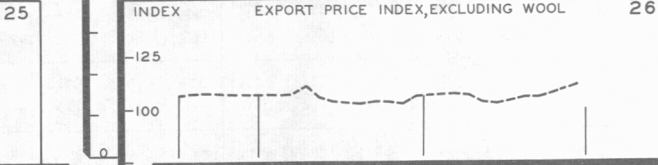
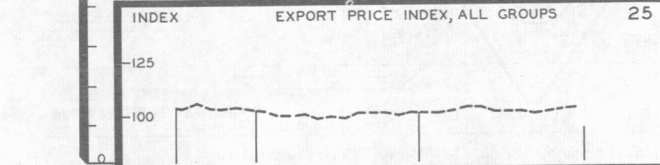
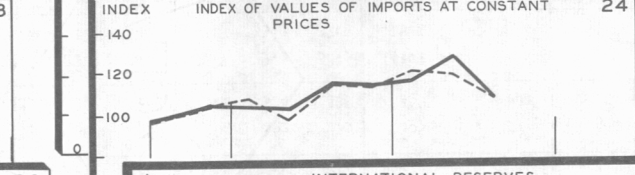
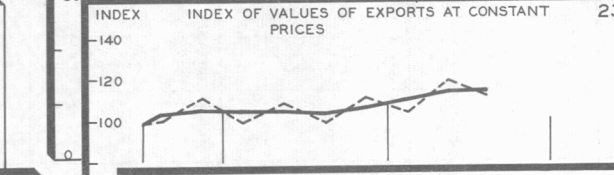
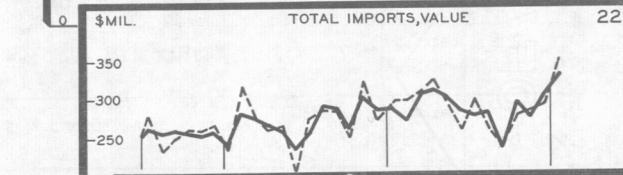
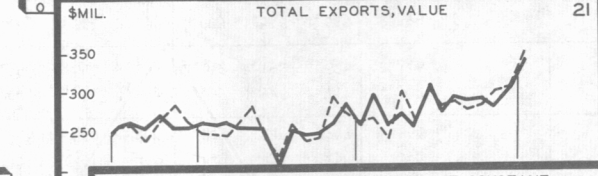
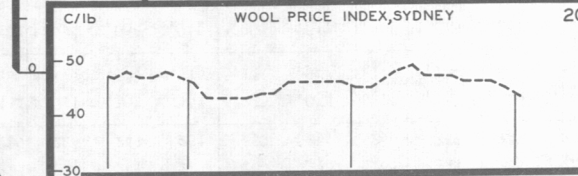
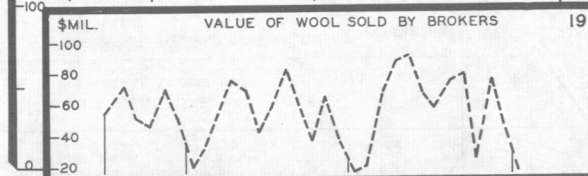
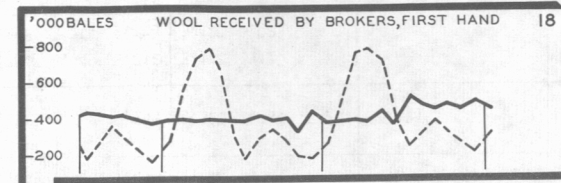
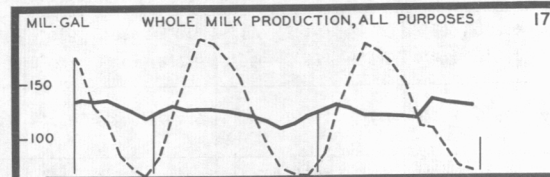
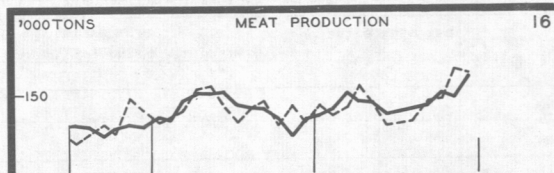


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| | | | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| PRODUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL | '000 tons | Original | 1,992 | 3,367 | 3,341 | 2,771 | 3,802 | 3,263 | 4,084 | 3,402 | 3,545 | 3,936 | 3,968 | 2,765 | 2,529 | 3,627 | 3,653 | 2,962 | 4,002 | 4,135 | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 3,060 | 3,145 | 3,164 | 3,372 | 3,308 | 3,308 | 3,414 | 3,503 | 3,442 | 3,451 | 3,674 | 3,437 | 3,565 | 3,555 | 3,427 | 3,634 | 3,602 | 3,957 | | | | | | |
| 2. IRON ORE (b) | '000 tons | Original | | 4,917 | | | 6,130 | | | 7,193 | | | 7,737 | | | 7,866 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. BAUXITE (b) | '000 tons | Original | | 986 | | | 1,332 | | | 1,258 | | | 1,306 | | | 1,793 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. LEAD (c) | '000 tons | Original | 22.6 | 31.6 | 34.1 | 29.9 | 32.2 | 26.3 | 30.9 | 28.7 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 36.9 | 32.4 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 25.1 | 36.1 | 42.0 | | | | | | | |
| 5. ZINC (c) | '000 tons | Original | 26.2 | 33.9 | 35.0 | 31.5 | 33.9 | 29.0 | 32.2 | 29.9 | 40.4 | 40.9 | 42.2 | 38.5 | 32.4 | 35.1 | 26.9 | 39.7 | 43.2 | | | | | | | |
| 6. ELECTRICITY | mil. kWh | Original | 3,250 | 3,287 | 3,550 | 3,440 | 4,153 | 4,265 | 4,655 | 4,492 | 4,051 | 3,967 | 3,807 | 3,639 | 3,647 | 3,560 | 3,929 | 3,858 | 4,485 | 4,695 | 4,967 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 3,652 | 3,689 | 3,733 | 3,671 | 3,874 | 3,964 | 3,892 | 3,951 | 3,987 | 3,932 | 3,978 | 4,025 | 4,112 | 4,149 | 4,123 | 4,131 | 4,211 | 4,331 | 4,163 | | | | | |
| 7. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE THROUGH MAINS | mil. therms | Original | 18.9 | 18.4 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 31.5 | 34.2 | 37.5 | 34.8 | 29.9 | 27.8 | 24.5 | 22.6 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 23.3 | 25.0 | 31.2 | 35.3 | +36.8 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 25.1 | 24.2 | 25.2 | 24.5 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 28.0 | 28.7 | +27.1 | | | | | |
| 8. INGOT STEEL | '000 tons | Original | 524 | 477 | 546 | 528 | 549 | 503 | 495 | 550 | 537 | 565 | 534 | 591 | 579 | 516 | 609 | 572 | 548 | 562 | 588 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 520 | 515 | 551 | 567 | 537 | 516 | 480 | 521 | 522 | 548 | 538 | 566 | 572 | 586 | 608 | 625 | 533 | 569 | 572 | | | | | |
| 9. CEMENT | '000 tons | Original | 237 | 312 | 329 | 296 | 347 | 314 | 341 | 344 | 345 | 366 | 349 | 285 | 253 | 320 | 360 | 316 | 365 | 335 | 385 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 321 | 321 | 313 | 295 | 317 | 318 | 323 | 326 | 333 | 335 | 339 | 319 | 339 | 340 | 343 | 315 | 334 | 339 | 365 | | | | | |
| 10. MOTOR VEHICLES (d) / | '000 | Original | 15.7 | 37.3 | 40.0 | 36.7 | 40.0 | 32.8 | 39.0 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 39.8 | 36.0 | 26.3 | 18.6 | 33.9 | 37.6 | 35.7 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 41.2 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 30.3 | 35.3 | 37.5 | 35.0 | 32.6 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 35.5 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 35.4 | 34.1 | 35.6 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 37.3 | 35.3 | | | | | |
| 11. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP | '000 | Original | 131 | 224 | 227 | 204 | 261 | 223 | 280 | 276 | 268 | 304 | 285 | 228 | 152 | 241 | 245 | 228 | 251 | 250 | 305 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 225 | 221 | 229 | 226 | 243 | 231 | 250 | 251 | 256 | 257 | 247 | 255 | 258 | 249 | 251 | 243 | 245 | 257 | 266 | | | | | |
| 12. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH (excluding towels and towelling) | '000 sq yd | Original | 2,173 | 4,936 | 5,434 | 4,611 | 5,552 | 5,101 | 5,225 | 6,054 | 5,074 | 5,158 | 5,266 | 3,663 | 2,447 | 4,493 | 4,905 | 4,455 | 4,924 | 4,751 | 4,502 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 4,892 | 4,966 | 4,885 | 4,775 | 4,900 | 4,714 | 5,141 | 4,987 | 4,745 | 4,784 | 4,645 | 4,737 | 5,390 | 4,656 | 4,631 | 4,612 | 4,152 | 4,608 | 4,346 | | | | | |
| 13. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH (excluding blanketing) | '000 sq yd | Original | 1,280 | 2,245 | 2,147 | 1,838 | 2,036 | 1,716 | 1,957 | 1,817 | 1,961 | 2,448 | 2,241 | 1,911 | 1,449 | 2,223 | 2,088 | 2,005 | 1,856 | 1,655 | 2,399 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 1,869 | 1,976 | 1,921 | 1,943 | 1,935 | 1,984 | 1,995 | 1,942 | 1,961 | 1,992 | 1,944 | 2,058 | 2,181 | 2,028 | 1,874 | 2,044 | 1,862 | 1,881 | 2,438 | | | | | |
| 14. MAN-MADE FIBRE CLOTH | '000 sq yd | Original | 2,628 | 5,174 | 5,970 | 5,158 | 6,800 | 6,449 | 6,081 | 6,494 | 6,416 | 6,153 | 5,968 | 4,612 | 3,172 | 5,262 | 5,755 | 5,327 | 6,446 | 6,730 | 6,174 | | | | | |
| 15. BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS | '000 pairs | Original | 1,756 | 3,066 | 3,140 | 3,001 | 3,403 | 2,726 | 3,566 | 3,574 | 3,745 | 4,082 | 3,574 | 2,452 | 1,756 | 3,049 | 3,212 | 3,142 | 3,138 | | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 3,240 | 3,141 | 3,118 | 3,078 | 3,091 | 3,019 | 3,139 | 3,160 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,249 | 3,088 | 3,258 | 3,264 | 3,183 | 3,129 | 3,023 | | | | | | | |

(a) Figures from July 1968 are mainly preliminary and are subject to amendment. (b) Gross mine output. (c) Metallic contents of mine products. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. / Revised. + From 1 July 1969 includes natural gas.

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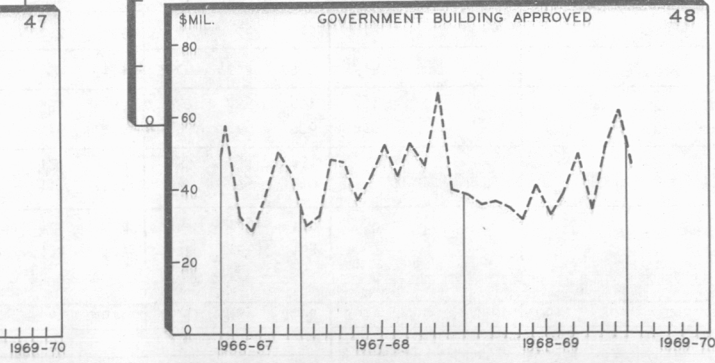
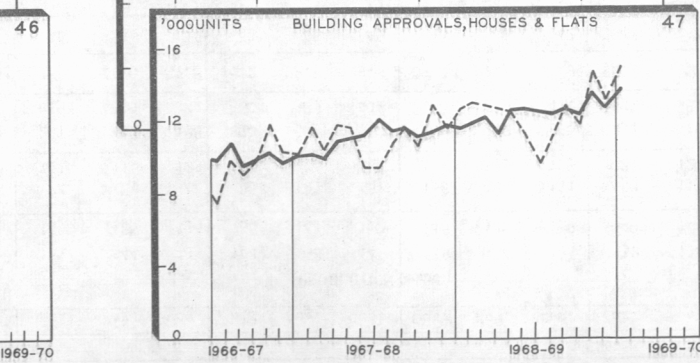
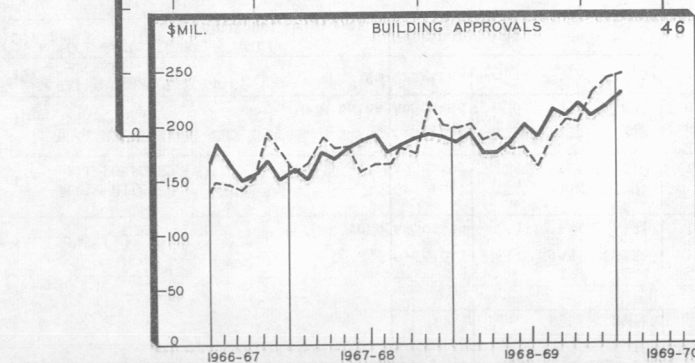
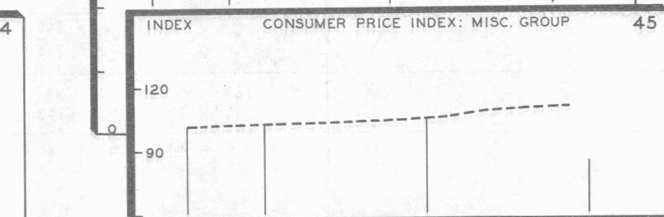
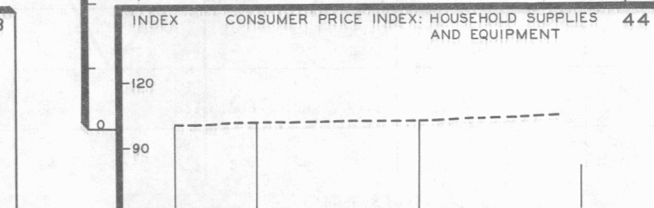
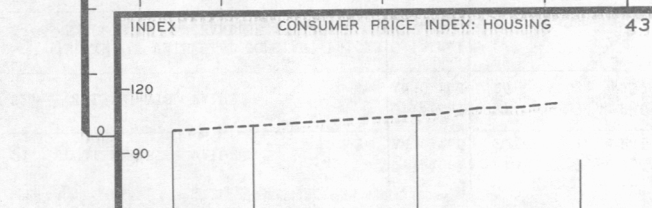
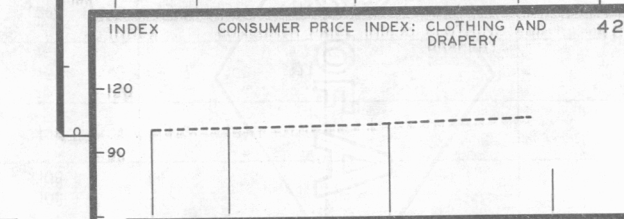
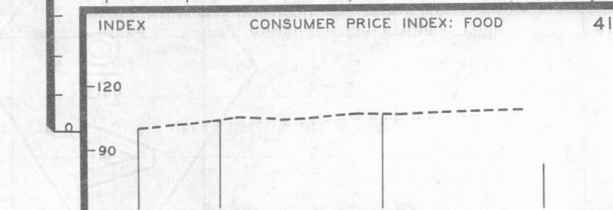
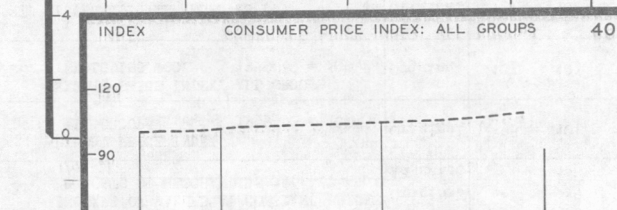
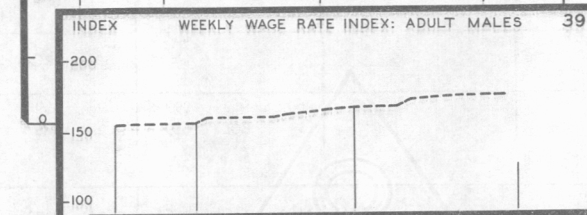
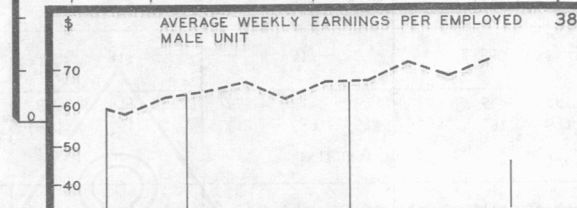
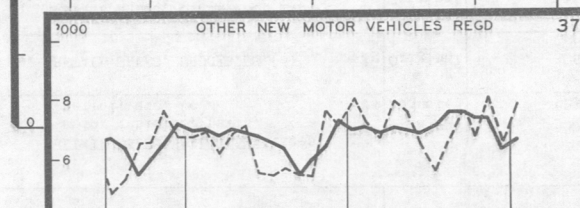
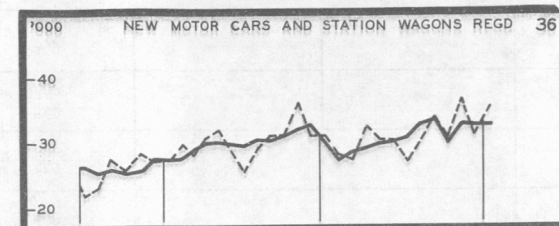
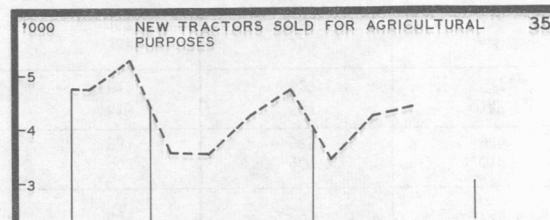
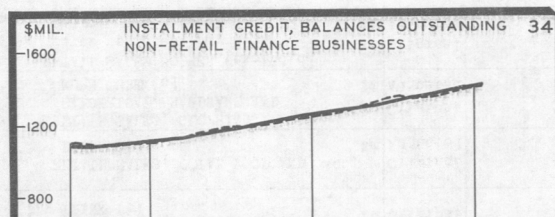


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| PRODUCTION (contd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. MEAT (a) | Original | 133 | 141 | 146 | 131 | 144 | 133 | 144 | 138 | 141 | 156 | 144 | 131 | 132 | 134 | 147 | 148 | 166 | 163 | | | | | | |
| | '000 tons Adjusted | 143 | 141 | 141 | 135 | 125 | 134 | 138 | 141 | 150 | 146 | 145 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 144 | 151 | 149 | 162 | | | | | | |
| 17. WHOLE MILK ALL PURPOSES (a) | Original | 154 | 118 | 96 | 74 | 66 | 64 | 88 | 127 | 161 | 186 | 180 | 171 | 150 | 113 | 111 | 90 | 75 | 70 | | | | | | |
| | mil. gal Adjusted | 124 | 121 | 118 | 111 | 116 | 123 | 128 | 134 | 129 | 124 | 123 | 123 | 121 | 120 | 137 | 135 | 134 | 131 | | | | | | |
| 18. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND | Original | 179 | 298 | 347 | 287 | 198 | 188 | 270 | 503 | 762 | 781 | 722 | 398 | 237 | 316 | 405 | 328 | 269 | 208 | 325 | | | | | |
| | '000 bales Adjusted | 396 | 431 | 406 | 415 | 340 | 452 | 380 | 388 | 402 | 388 | 456 | 471 | 532 | 482 | 456 | 480 | 455 | 502 | 452 | | | | | |
| 19. VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS | \$m Original | 59.3 | 83.4 | 59.0 | 37.5 | 66.0 | 37.8 | 18.2 | 22.5 | 69.0 | 89.0 | 92.3 | 67.9 | 58.3 | 76.0 | 81.1 | 26.5 | 76.4 | 47.5 | 18.5 | | | | | |
| 20. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy | Original | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 43 | | | | | |
| OVERSEAS TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE | Original | 216 | 259 | 234 | 240 | 293 | 272 | 264 | 268 | 239 | 298 | 263 | 303 | 283 | 289 | 276 | 283 | 299 | 306 | 352 | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | 207 | 251 | 246 | 247 | 261 | 287 | 257 | 295 | 258 | 274 | 254 | 309 | 272 | 292 | 290 | 292 | 279 | 306 | 343 | | | | | |
| 22. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE | Original | 277 | 287 | 286 | 252 | 322 | 273 | 299 | 298 | 311 | 327 | 296 | 263 | 301 | 263 | 242 | 283 | 290 | 293 | 352 | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | 261 | 293 | 289 | 261 | 306 | 288 | 290 | 277 | 309 | 314 | 302 | 289 | 282 | 288 | 239 | 296 | 277 | 304 | 333 | | | | | |
| 23. INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 | Original | | 101 | | | 111 | | | 105 | | | 119 | | | 112 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adjusted | | 104 | | | 107 | | | 110 | | | 115 | | | 115 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 | Original | | 115 | | | 113 | | | 121 | | | 119 | | | 108 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adjusted | | 115 | | | 113 | | | 116 | | | 125 | | | 108 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100 | Original | 98 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 104 | 104 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | | | | | | |
| | Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100 | Original | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | | | | | | |
| | Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (b) | \$m Original | 1,131 | 1,102 | 1,117 | 1,096 | 1,143 | 1,092 | 1,079 | 1,060 | 1,037 | 1,091 | 1,174 | 1,144 | 1,200 | 1,294 | 1,290 | 1,338 | 1,371 | 1,310 | 1,253 | | | | | |
| INTERNAL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) | Original | 591 | 580 | 601 | 600 | 661 | 588 | 617 | 639 | 598 | 655 | 687 | 857 | 643 | 589 | 638 | 639 | 702 | 643 | | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | 623 | 623 | 629 | 626 | 635 | 637 | 641 | 643 | 633 | 647 | 652 | 661 | 665 | 659 | 679 | 666 | 675 | 698 | | | | | | |
| 29. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (c) | \$m Original | | 306 | | | 311 | | | 317 | | | 350 | | | 321 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (c) | \$m Original | | 611 | | | 591 | | | 590 | | | 662 | | | 629 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (c) | Original | | 917 | | | 902 | | | 907 | | | 1,012 | | | 950 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | | 923 | | | 931 | | | 929 | | | 946 | | | 967 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (c) | Original | | 526 | | | 615 | | | 597 | | | 747 | | | 562 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | | 604 | | | 612 | | | 620 | | | 637 | | | 652 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (c) | Original | | 328 | | | 332 | | | 350 | | | 440 | | | 359 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m Adjusted | | 349 | | | 357 | | | 366 | | | 372 | | | 386 | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Preliminary from July 1968. (b) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,187m on 13.8.69. (c) Items 28 to 33 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. * Preliminary. / Revised.

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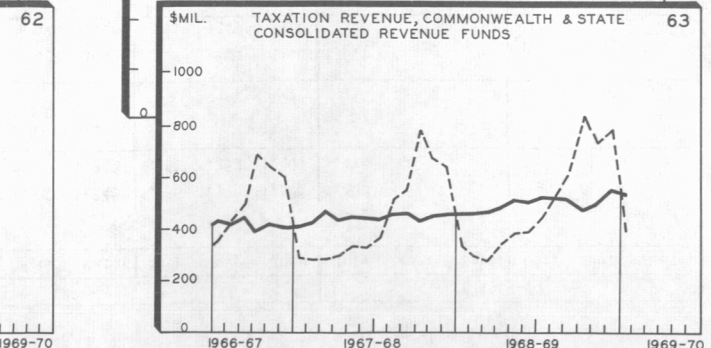
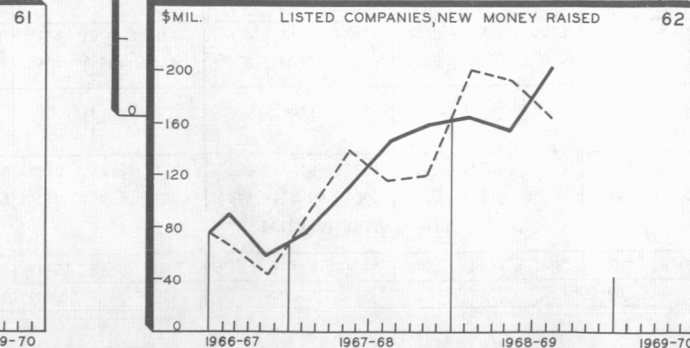
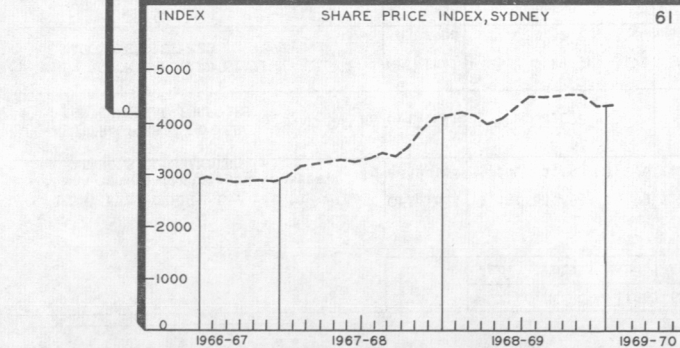
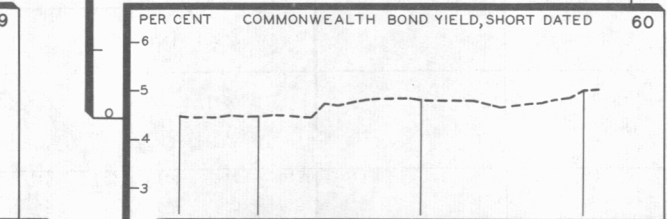
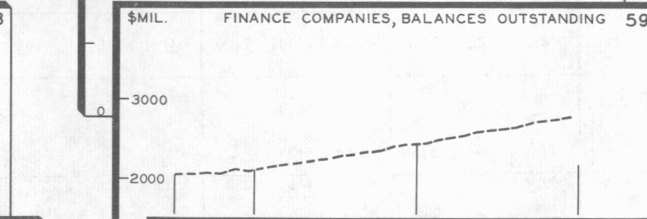
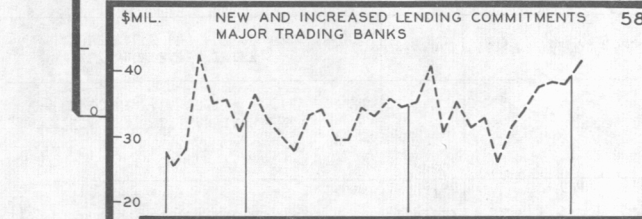
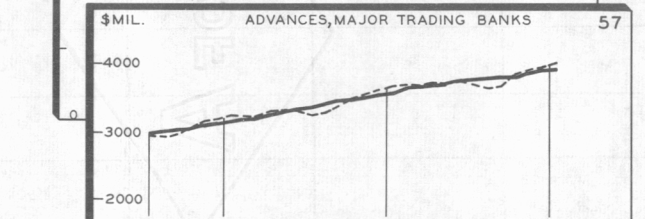
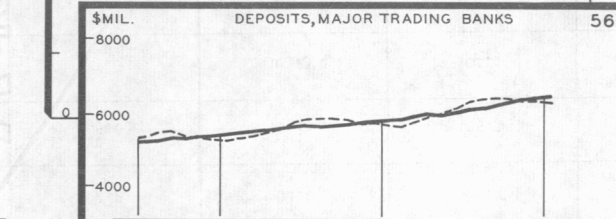
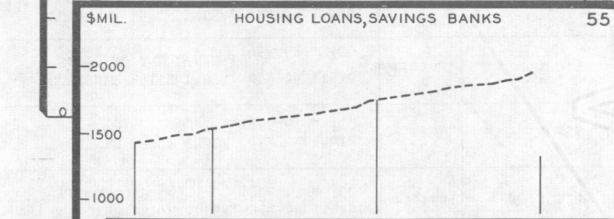
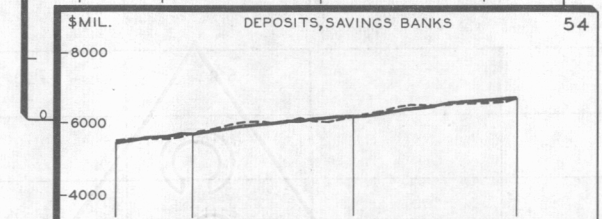
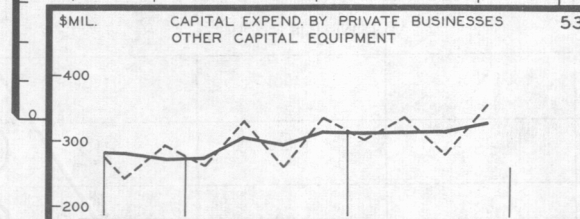
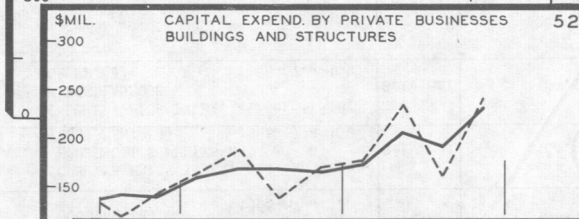
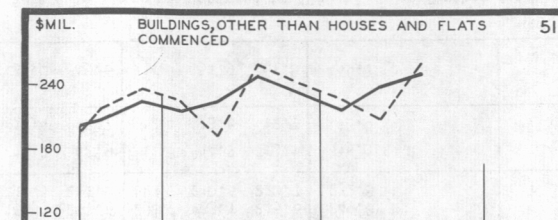
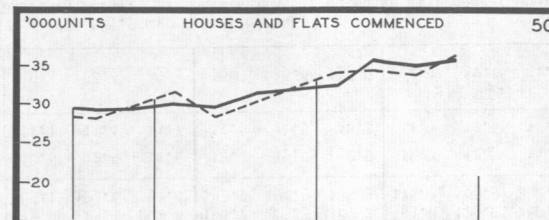
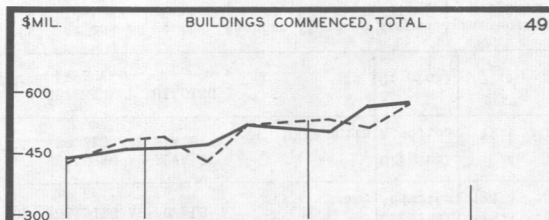
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| INTERNAL TRADE (contd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. | INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (a) | \$m | Original | 1,196 | 1,193 | 1,199 | 1,210 | 1,227 | 1,237 | 1,247 | 1,258 | 1,269 | 1,293 | 1,318 | 1,334 | 1,344 | 1,340 | 1,345 | 1,356* | 1,375* | 1,388* | 1,406* | | | |
| | | | Adjusted | 1,180 | 1,193 | 1,206 | 1,218 | 1,233 | 1,248 | 1,257 | 1,265 | 1,273 | 1,290 | 1,304 | 1,314 | 1,327 | 1,340 | 1,353 | 1,365 | 1,382 | 1,400 | 1,416 | | | |
| 35. | NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES | No. | Original | 4,278 | | | 4,729 | | | 3,397 | | | 4,243 | | | 4,430 | | | | | | | | | |
| 36. | NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED | '000 | Original | 25.7 | 29.7 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 36.8 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 28.2 | 27.2 | 32.8 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 27.5 | 30.3 | 34.5 | 31.2 | 37.0 | 31.8 | 36.1 | | | |
| | | | Adjusted | 30.0 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 30.2 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 30.8 | 31.6 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 30.1 | 33.9 | 33.6 | 33.6 | | | |
| 37. | OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) | '000 | Original | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 7.9 | | | |
| | | | Adjusted | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.7 | | | |
| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38. | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT | \$ | Original | 61.90 | | | 65.90 | | | 66.30 | | | 71.30 | | | 67.20 | | | 71.40 | | | | | | |
| 39. | WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (c) 1954 = 100 | | Original | 161.7 | 162.0 | 162.4 | 163.1 | 163.7 | 164.0 | 164.3 | 166.1 | 166.5 | 171.9 | 172.2 | 172.8 | 173.4 | 173.7 | 173.9 | 174.1 | 174.2 | | | | | |
| 40. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS (d) 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 103.4 | | | 104.2 | | | 104.6 | | | 105.7 | | | 106.4 | | | 107.2 | | | | | | |
| 41. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD (d) 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 104.6 | | | 105.6 | | | 105.3 | | | 105.5 | | | 105.7 | | | 106.6 | | | | | | |
| 42. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 102.3 | | | 102.8 | | | 103.3 | | | 104.1 | | | 104.4 | | | 105.2 | | | | | | |
| 43. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING (d) 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 104.7 | | | 106.0 | | | 106.7 | | | 108.7 | | | 109.7 | | | 111.2 | | | | | | |
| 44. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (d) 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 101.1 | | | 101.9 | | | 102.1 | | | 102.7 | | | 103.0 | | | 103.7 | | | | | | |
| 45. | CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP (d) 1966-67 = 100 | | Original | 103.1 | | | 103.6 | | | 105.1 | | | 107.3 | | | 108.5 | | | 108.9 | | | | | | |
| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46. | BUILDING APPROVALS | \$m | Original | 165.1 | 165.2 | 182.4 | 175.0 | 223.4 | 202.6 | 198.7 | 203.3 | 187.2 | 193.8 | 179.0 | 180.4 | 162.3 | 193.1 | 207.6 | 204.2 | 233.1 | 245.6 | 249.8 | | | |
| | | | Adjusted | 194.4 | 177.4 | 184.9 | 189.1 | 193.6 | 191.4 | 185.7 | 194.9 | 175.9 | 176.0 | 185.9 | 204.2 | 191.4 | 216.5 | 211.0 | 222.0 | 210.6 | 220.7 | 232.8 | | | |
| 47. | BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS | '000 units | Original | 9.4 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 15.0 | | | |
| | | | Adjusted | 12.1 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 13.8 | | | |
| 48. | GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED | \$m | Original | 52.1 | 43.0 | 52.4 | 46.4 | 66.4 | 39.3 | 38.0 | 35.6 | 36.6 | 34.4 | 31.1 | 41.2 | 32.8 | 38.8 | 49.6 | 34.0 | 51.9 | 61.8 | 46.3 | | | |

(a) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1969 \$85.9 m; June \$78.1 m

(b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (d) Fifth link effected as at December Quarter 1968. Reference base year changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin of Consumer Price Index, March Quarter 1969. (Ref.No. 9.1)

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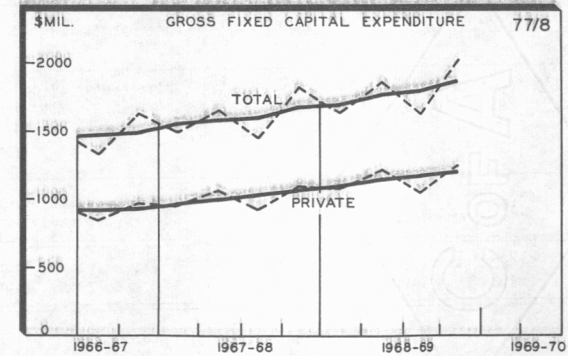
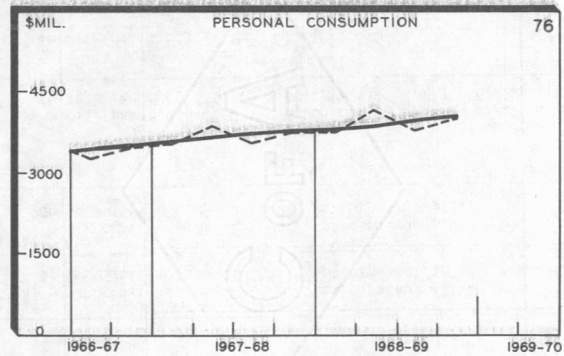
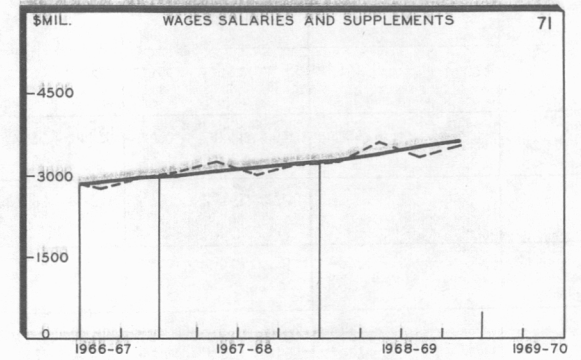
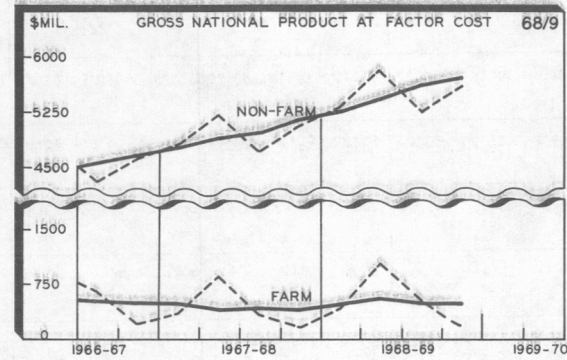
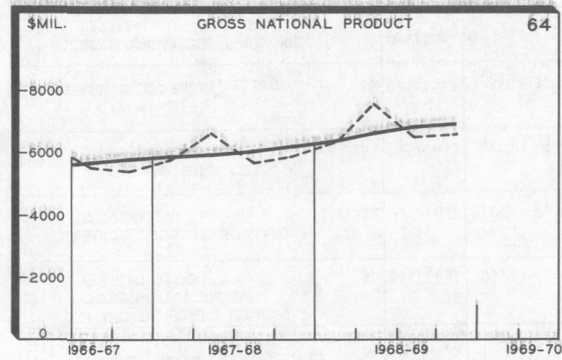
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| BUILDING, ETC. (contd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. | BUILDING COMMENCED, TOTAL | \$m | Original Adjusted | 522.9 523.1 | | 534.2 518.3 | | 538.0 510.4 | | 518.6 566.3 | | 575.2 575.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. | HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED | '000 units | Original Adjusted | 30.4 31.4 | | 32.6 32.2 | | 34.1 32.5 | | 34.5 35.6 | | 33.9 35.0 | | * | 36.3 35.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51. | BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED | \$m | Original Adjusted | 260.8 250.5 | | 244.1 233.0 | | 228.7 217.3 | | 208.6 242.9 | | 262.6 251.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52. | NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) | \$m | Original Adjusted | 143.0 (326.4 anticipated) 172.8 170.4 (341.5 anticipated) 167.8 | | | | 181.7 (419.4 anticipated) 234.9 178.0 (401.9 anticipated) 211.7 | | | | 165.8 (474.2 anticipated) 242.4 197.1 (496.5 anticipated) 235.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53. | NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) | \$m | Original Adjusted | 261.2 (604.5 anticipated) 338.2 298.2 (620.9 anticipated) 313.8 | | | | 302.7 (637.0 anticipated) 340.3 311.8 (620.5 anticipated) 316.5 | | | | 279.1 (614.0 anticipated) 353.3 318.2 (630.8 anticipated) 328.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54. DEPOSITS SAVINGS BANKS | \$m | Original Adjusted | 6,046 6,050 | 6,071 6,079 | 6,068 6,112 | 6,043 6,149 | 6,112 6,193 | 6,222 6,222 | 6,280 6,261 | 6,349 6,298 | 6,385 6,338 | 6,442 6,378 | 6,485 6,419 | 6,456 6,453 | 6,498 6,501 | 6,547 6,546 | 6,525 6,584 | 6,538 6,642 | 6,583 6,680 | 6,707 6,706 | | | | |
| 55. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$m | Original | 1,643 | 1,658 | 1,675 | 1,690 | 1,705 | 1,751 | 1,767 | 1,779 | 1,795 | 1,813 | 1,826 | 1,846 | 1,852 | 1,862 | 1,880 | 1,899 | 1,911 | 1,962 | | | | |
| 56. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$m | Original Adjusted | 5,819 5,678 | 5,816 5,613 | 5,832 5,648 | 5,759 5,694 | 5,689 5,738 | 5,698 5,798 | 5,683 5,854 | 5,668 5,842 | 5,745 5,899 | 5,887 5,959 | 5,979 5,967 | 6,110 6,015 | 6,261 6,108 | 6,349 6,126 | 6,379 6,179 | 6,356 6,287 | 6,266 6,323 | 6,277 6,366 | 6,249 6,436 | | | |
| 57. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$m | Original Adjusted | 3,267 3,333 | 3,288 3,410 | 3,354 3,444 | 3,504 3,483 | 3,559 3,517 | 3,598 3,541 | 3,662 3,566 | 3,676 3,631 | 3,665 3,659 | 3,717 3,680 | 3,705 3,700 | 3,718 3,736 | 3,687 3,760 | 3,633 3,766 | 3,677 3,774 | 3,820 3,797 | 3,901 3,855 | 3,952 3,890 | 4,027 3,921 | | | |
| 58. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$m | Original | 29.7 | 29.7 | 34.8 | 38.5 | 35.9 | 34.9 | 35.5 | 41.1 | 30.7 | 35.6 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 26.2 | 32.4 | 34.3 | 37.3 | 38.7 | 38.1 | 42.0 | | | |
| 59. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) | \$m | Original | 2,292 | 2,305 | 2,344 | 2,366 | 2,427 | 2,439 | 2,465 | 2,503 | 2,524 | 2,553 | 2,629 | 2,649 | 2,656 | 2,693 | 2,721 | 2,730 | 2,767 | 2,801 | | | | |
| 60. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED | per cent | Original | 4.80 | 4.84 | 4.86 | 4.87 | 4.85 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.83 | 4.83 | 4.82 | 4.72 | 4.68 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.78 | 4.90 | 4.91 | 5.01 | 5.05 | | | |
| 61. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c) | \$m | Original | 3,316 | 3,423 | 3,367 | 3,509 | 3,825 | 4,077 | 4,162 | 4,224 | 4,166 | 4,009 | 4,106 | 4,328 | 4,517 | 4,498 | 4,506 | 4,564 | 4,554 | 4,338 | 4,361 | | | |
| 62. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED | \$m | Original Adjusted | | 115.8 148.6 | | | 122.2 162.1 | | 201.0 166.9 | | | 194.4 154.9 | | | * | 163.1 205.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 63. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds | \$m | Original Adjusted | 368.7 435.1 | 508.2 461.8 | 551.8 466.6 | 781.3 436.1 | 675.1 454.9 | 637.3 456.5 | 333.9 457.2 | 301.1 466.9 | 283.5 468.4 | 346.5 489.0 | 381.3 510.0 | 384.6 501.6 | 441.2 522.6 | 546.8 519.9 | 619.6 514.2 | 839.8 476.7 | 734.4 496.2 | 784.6 552.2 | 394.7 538.5 | | | |

(a) See notes, page 16. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. / Revised.

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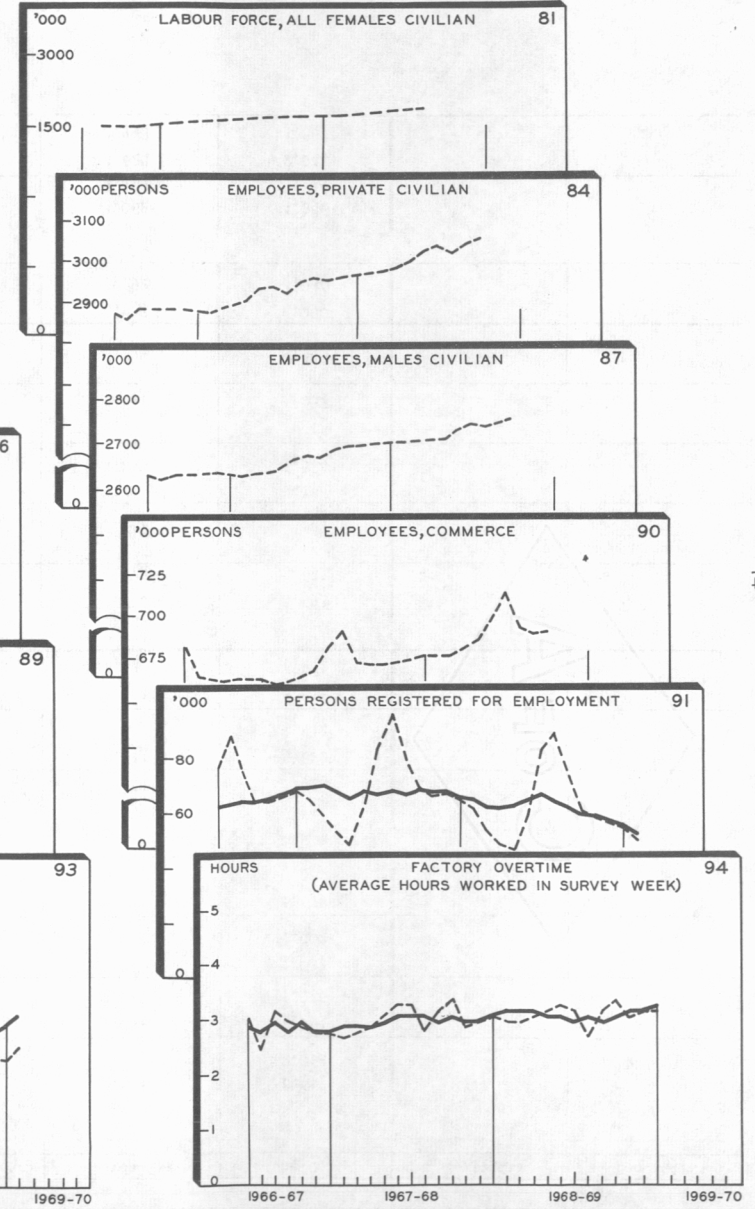
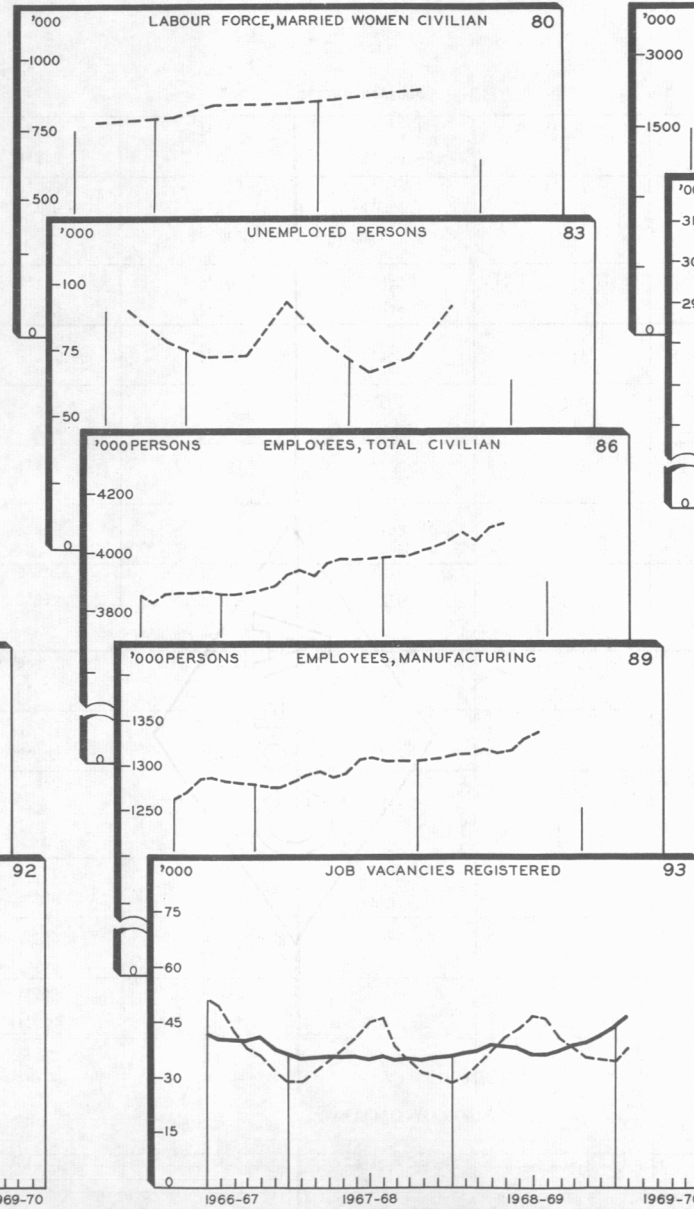
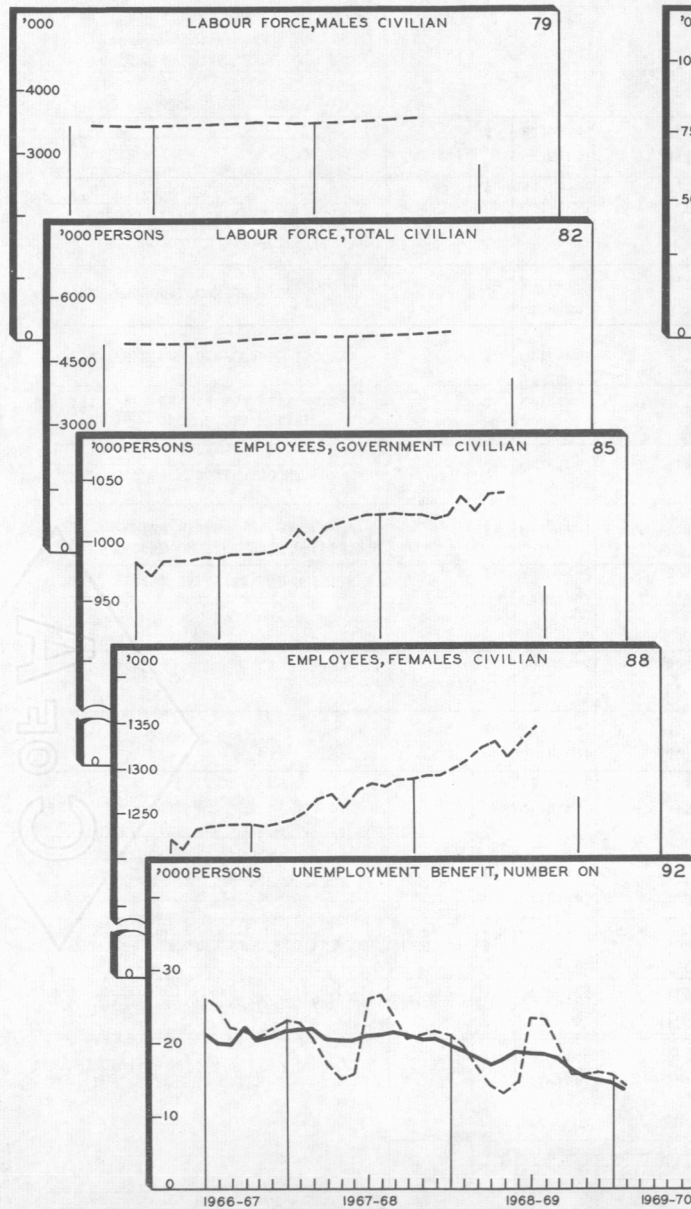


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| | | March Qtr | June Qtr | Sept. Qtr | Dec. Qtr | March Qtr | June Qtr | Sept. Qtr | Dec. Qtr |
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | | | | | | |
| 64. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT | Original | 5,718 | 5,964 | 6,413 | 7,568 | 6,515 | 6,617 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 6,105 | 6,288 | 6,418 | 6,734 | 6,886 | 7,013 | | |
| 65. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | Original | 1,088 | 1,064 | 1,091 | 1,049 | 1,009 | 1,091 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 1,103 | 1,050 | 1,068 | 1,074 | 1,022 | 1,075 | | |
| 66. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | Original | 857 | 935 | 900 | 994 | 966 | 1,033 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 872 | 907 | 938 | 967 | 985 | 1,002 | | |
| 67. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE | Original | 5,949 | 6,093 | 6,604 | 7,623 | 6,558 | 6,675 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 6,336 | 6,431 | 6,548 | 6,841 | 6,923 | 7,080 | | |
| GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST | | | | | | | | | |
| 68. FARM | Original | 328 | 172 | 435 | 1,026 | 539 | 194 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 434 | 441 | 466 | 570 | 525 | 528 | | |
| 69. NON-FARM | Original | 4,727 | 5,065 | 5,327 | 5,838 | 5,274 | 5,622 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 4,993 | 5,173 | 5,274 | 5,445 | 5,645 | 5,744 | | |
| 70. TOTAL | Original | 5,055 | 5,237 | 5,762 | 6,864 | 5,813 | 5,816 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 5,427 | 5,614 | 5,740 | 6,015 | 6,170 | 6,272 | | |
| 71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS | Original | 3,014 | 3,209 | 3,276 | 3,613 | 3,376 | 3,593 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 3,127 | 3,241 | 3,276 | 3,412 | 3,576 | 3,633 | | |
| 72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES | Original | 105 | -42 | 192 | 739 | 287 | -37 | | |
| \$m | Original | 1,124 | 1,383 | 1,220 | 1,423 | 1,209 | 1,524 | | |
| 73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME | Original | 1,124 | 1,383 | 1,220 | 1,423 | 1,209 | 1,524 | | |
| \$m | Original | 507 | 550 | 587 | 758 | 617 | 637 | | |
| 74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties | Original | 507 | 550 | 587 | 758 | 617 | 637 | | |
| \$m | Original | 3,736 | 4,000 | 4,101 | 5,017 | 4,255 | 4,443 | | |
| 75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME | Original | 3,736 | 4,000 | 4,101 | 5,017 | 4,255 | 4,443 | | |
| \$m | Original | 3,555 | 3,734 | 3,738 | 4,132 | 3,807 | 4,000 | | |
| 76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION | Original | 3,555 | 3,734 | 3,738 | 4,132 | 3,807 | 4,000 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 3,714 | 3,767 | 3,786 | 3,872 | 3,992 | 4,036 | | |
| GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - | | | | | | | | | |
| 77. PRIVATE | Original | 948 | 1,113 | 1,092 | 1,236 | 1,062 | 1,256 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 1,040 | 1,073 | 1,099 | 1,167 | 1,164 | 1,214 | | |
| 78. TOTAL | Original | 1,463 | 1,850 | 1,654 | 1,873 | 1,628 | 2,044 | | |
| \$m | Adjusted | 1,618 | 1,702 | 1,708 | 1,796 | 1,798 | 1,887 | | |

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| LABOUR FORCE (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 79. | LABOUR FORCE, MALES CIVILIAN | '000 | Original | 3,500.7 | | | 3,496.8 | | | 3,499.9 | | | 3,527.6 | | | 3,584.2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80. | LABOUR FORCE, MARRIED WOMEN, CIVILIAN | '000 | Original | 829.7 | | | 839.3 | | | 851.2 | | | 870.6 | | | 891.1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 81. | LABOUR FORCE, ALL FEMALES CIVILIAN | '000 | Original | 1,563.1 | | | 1,567.0 | | | 1,570.7 | | | 1,591.2 | | | 1,623.3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82. | LABOUR FORCE, TOTAL CIVILIAN | '000 | Original | 5,063.8 | | | 5,063.7 | | | 5,070.6 | | | 5,118.8 | | | 5,207.5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83. | UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | '000 | Original | 92.9 | | | 78.5 | | | 67.1 | | | 72.7 | | | 92.3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84. | EMPLOYEES, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | Original | 2,924 | 2,952 | 2,961 | 2,957 | 2,965 | 2,968 | 2,972 | 2,977 | 2,989 | 3,001 | 3,028 | 3,038 | 3,025 | 3,041 | 3,061 | | | | | | | | | |
| 85. | EMPLOYEES, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | Original | 998 | 1,013 | 1,015 | 1,018 | 1,020 | 1,020 | 1,021 | 1,020 | 1,020 | 1,018 | 1,021 | 1,036 | 1,025 | 1,039 | 1,041 | | | | | | | | | |
| 86. | EMPLOYEES, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | Original | 3,922 | 3,965 | 3,977 | 3,975 | 3,985 | 3,988 | 3,993 | 3,997 | 4,009 | 4,019 | 4,048 | 4,074 | 4,049 | 4,080 | 4,102 | | | | | | | | | |
| 87. | EMPLOYEES, MALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | Original | 2,668 | 2,689 | 2,693 | 2,695 | 2,700 | 2,701 | 2,703 | 2,705 | 2,709 | 2,712 | 2,727 | 2,745 | 2,737 | 2,749 | 2,757 | | | | | | | | | |
| 88. | EMPLOYEES, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | Original | 1,255 | 1,276 | 1,283 | 1,281 | 1,286 | 1,287 | 1,290 | 1,292 | 1,300 | 1,308 | 1,322 | 1,329 | 1,312 | 1,331 | 1,345 | | | | | | | | | |
| 89. | EMPLOYEES, MANUFACTURING | '000 persons | Original | 1,291 | 1,308 | 1,309 | 1,305 | 1,305 | 1,306 | 1,308 | 1,309 | 1,312 | 1,315 | 1,321 | 1,315 | 1,318 | 1,328 | 1,338 | | | | | | | | | |
| 90. | EMPLOYEES, COMMERCE | '000 persons | Original | 673 | 672 | 672 | 673 | 676 | 678 | 677 | 677 | 682 | 686 | 699 | 715 | 693 | 690 | 691 | | | | | | | | | |
| 91. | PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT (d) | '000 | Original Adjusted | 96.2 68.7 | 79.1 67.4 | 69.4 69.0 | 67.0 68.1 | 67.3 68.3 | 65.3 65.8 | 61.4 65.3 | 53.5 62.8 | 48.4 62.3 | 46.5 63.1 | 59.8 64.9 | 83.2 67.4 | 90.0 64.2 | 73.6 62.8 | 60.2 59.9 | 58.3 59.2 | 56.8 57.6 | 54.9 55.3 | 49.5 52.6 | | | | | |
| 92. | UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 26.7 21.4 | 23.9 21.7 | 20.7 21.2 | 21.1 20.7 | 21.8 20.8 | 21.3 19.9 | 19.8 19.2 | 16.8 18.0 | 14.2 17.2 | 13.3 18.0 | 14.8 19.3 | 23.5 18.9 | 23.4 18.8 | 19.9 18.1 | 15.9 16.3 | 15.9 15.6 | 16.1 15.3 | 15.9 14.9 | 14.4 14.0 | | | | | |
| 93. | JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED (d) | '000 | Original Adjusted | 46.6 36.7 | 38.4 35.4 | 35.0 35.5 | 31.5 35.3 | 30.6 36.2 | 28.7 36.4 | 30.2 37.1 | 33.8 37.9 | 37.6 39.4 | 41.3 39.0 | 43.9 38.4 | 47.1 36.9 | 46.3 36.5 | 40.7 37.7 | 38.6 39.2 | 35.6 40.0 | 35.4 42.0 | 35.0 44.4 | 38.3 47.1 | | | | | |
| 94. | FACTORY OVERTIME (f) Average hours worked in survey week | | Original Adjusted | 2.8 3.1 | 3.2 3.0 | 3.4 3.1 | 2.9 3.0 | 3.0 3.0 | 3.1 3.1 | 3.0 3.2 | 3.0 3.2 | 3.1 3.2 | 3.2 3.1 | 3.3 3.1 | 3.2 3.0 | 2.7 3.1 | 3.2 3.0 | 3.4 3.1 | 3.1 3.2 | 3.2 3.2 | 3.2 3.3 | | | | | | |

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Figures in items 84-90 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. (c) Excludes employees in agriculture (formerly rural industry) and private domestic service. Figures have been revised on the basis of statistics derived from the 1966 population census, for which new labour force definitions were adopted. (d) Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service. Generally last Friday of the month. (e) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (f) Larger private factories.

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